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AFTER

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I added 7 inches to MY CHEST, 3½ INCHES to EACH ARM. No, Pal! You don't have to be a chicken-chested skinny weakling like I was only a few weeks ago

BEFORE

THEY CALLED ME "SKINNY" — BUT NOW THEY CALL ME MR. MUSCLES

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THE END of EDWARD

THE WIND SOBS EERILY TONIGHT, AND WELL IT MAY! FOR THIS MAN HAS MURDER ON HIS MIND! COME, FOLLOW THE MYSTERIOUS TRAVELER INTO THE TEMPESTUOUS RECESSES OF THE PLOTTER'S FRENZIED HEART!

WE'RE FINISHED, EDWARD! YOU HEAR? AFTER TONIGHT YOU'LL BE OFF MY BACK FOREVER!

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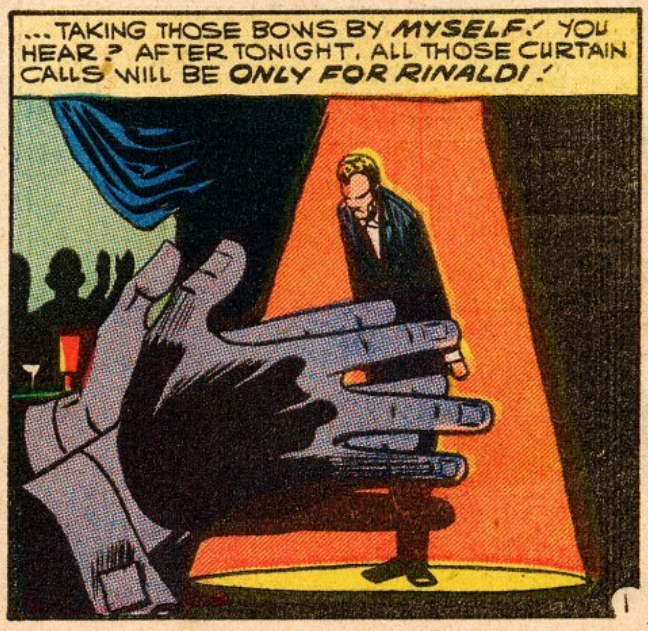
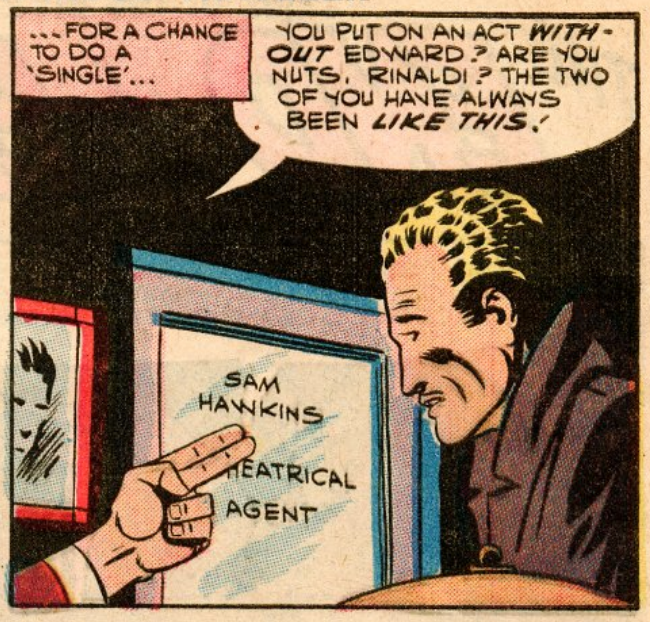
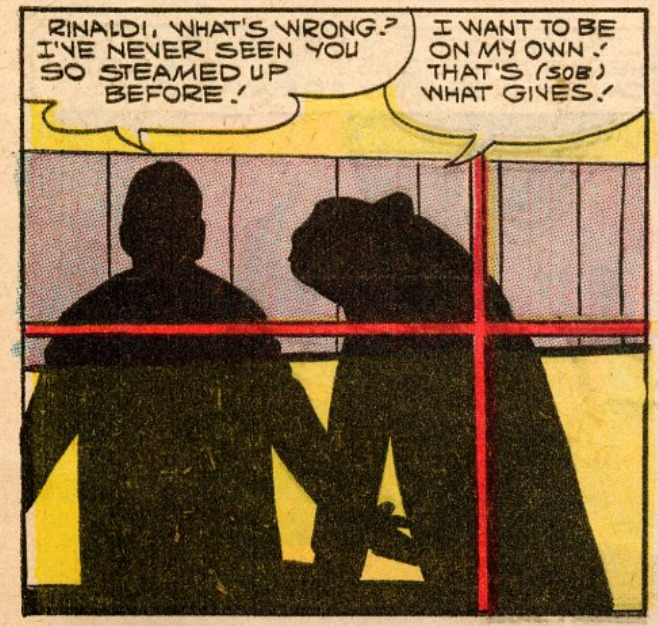


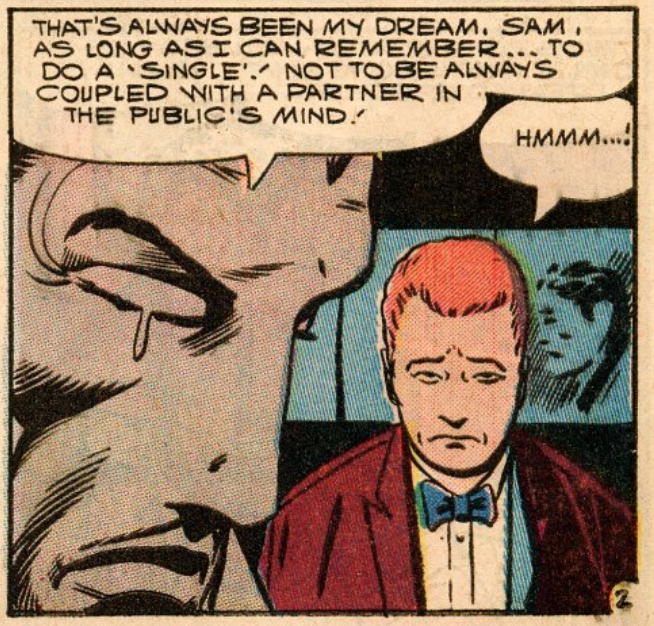
I KEPT HOPING I'D NEVER BE DRIVEN TO THIS, EDWARD! HOW MANY TIMES I BEGGED SAM...


...FOR A CHANCE TO DO A 'SINGLE'...
YOU PUT ON AN ACT WITHOUT EDWARD? ARE YOU NUTS, RINALDI? THE TWO OF YOU HAVE ALWAYS BEEN LIKE THIS!
SAM HAWKINS
THEATRICAL AGENT

WITHOUT EDWARD, YOU'D BE A NOBODY! YOU NEED HIM, RINALDI, LIKE YOU NEED YOUR OWN BACK HAND!
NO! NO...

...YOU'RE WRONG! YOU HEAR ME? YOU'RE DEAD WRONG!
HEY, TAKE IT EASY!

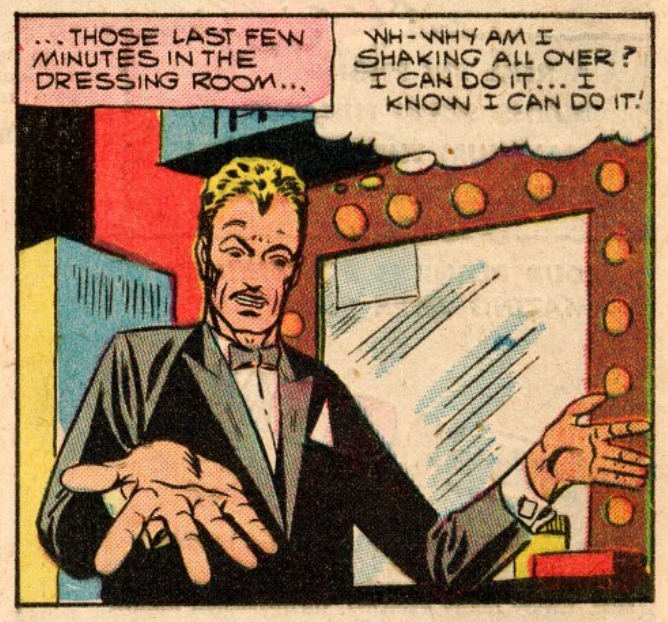

RINALDI, WHAT'S WRONG? I'VE NEVER SEEN YOU SO STEAMED UP BEFORE!
I WANT TO BE ON MY OWN! THAT'S (SOB) WHAT GIVES!


THAT'S ALWAYS BEEN MY DREAM, SAM, AS LONG AS I CAN REMEMBER... TO DO A 'SINGLE'! NOT TO BE ALWAYS COUPLED WITH A PARTNER IN THE PUBLIC'S MIND!
HMMM...!

THIS MEANS A LOT TO YOU, HUH, RINALDI? YOU SORT OF HAVE TO PROVE TO YOURSELF THAT YOU HAVE WHAT IT TAKES TO GO IT ALONE, EH?
YES, YES! PLEASE, SAM... YOU CAN GET ME BOOKINGS!

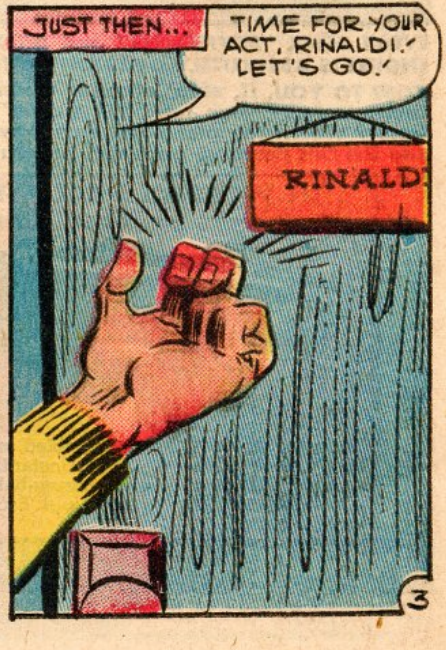
I GUESS I CAN AT THAT... BUT WHAT IF YOU'RE A FLOPEROO AS A 'SINGLE', RINALDI?
I WON'T BE! THAT'S WHAT I'VE BEEN TELLING YOU! I HAVE WHAT IT TAKES!

...SO SAM GOT ME A BOOKING! FOR THE FIRST TIME IN MY LIFE, I WAS GOING ON ALONE! I'LL NEVER (SHUDDER) FORGET...

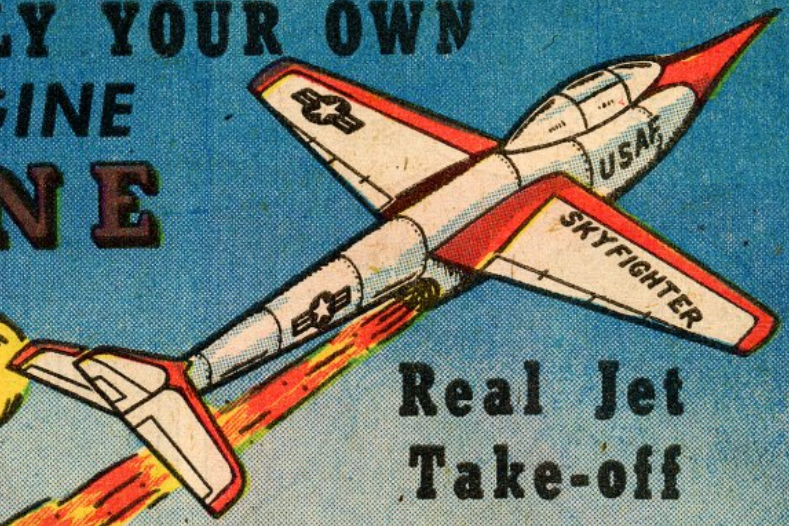

...THOSE LAST FEW MINUTES IN THE DRESSING ROOM...
WH-WHY AM I SHAKING ALL OVER? I CAN DO IT... I KNOW I CAN DO IT!

YOU WERE THERE, EDWARD! I'D PURPOSELY BROUGHT YOU, SO YOU'D BE THERE TO SEE WITH YOUR OWN EYES THAT I DIDN'T NEED YOU! YOU HADN'T SAID A WORD, BUT...
I KNOW WHAT YOU'RE THINKING! I KNOW WHAT THAT SMILE MEANS!

WHY, I'LL...


JUST THEN...
TIME FOR YOUR ACT, RINALDI! LET'S GO!
RINALD

OWN AND FLY YOUR OWN JET ENGINE PLANE



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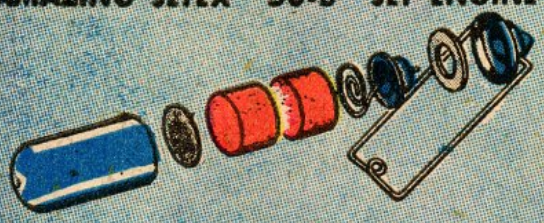

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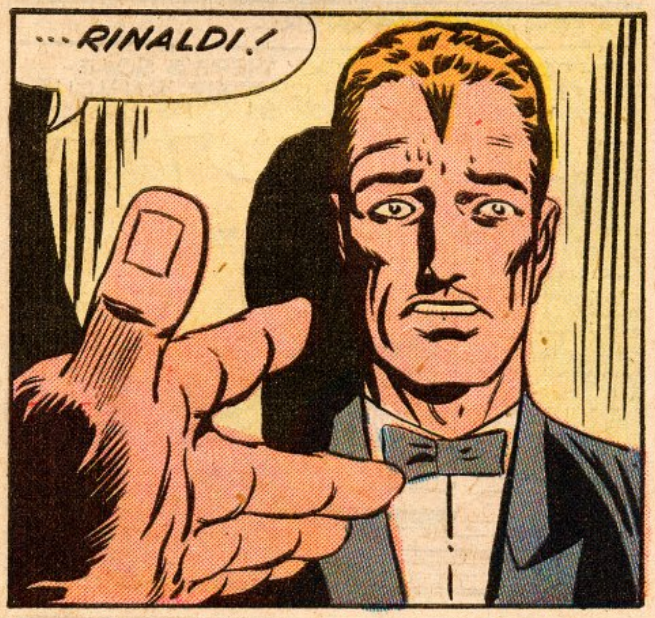
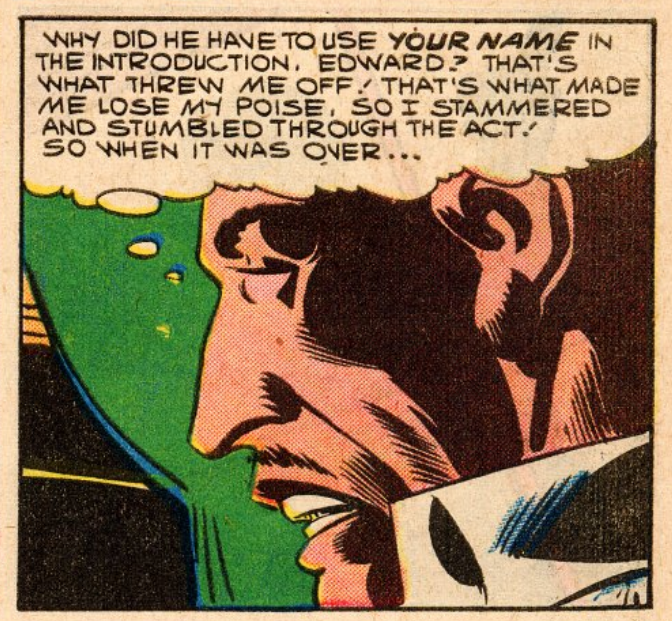
THAT KNOCK ON THE DOOR SAVED YOU, EDWARD! THE NEXT THING I KNEW, I WAS OUT IN THE CORRIDOR, MY HANDS CLAMMY AND MY THROAT PARCHED, STUMBLING TOWARD THE STAGE...

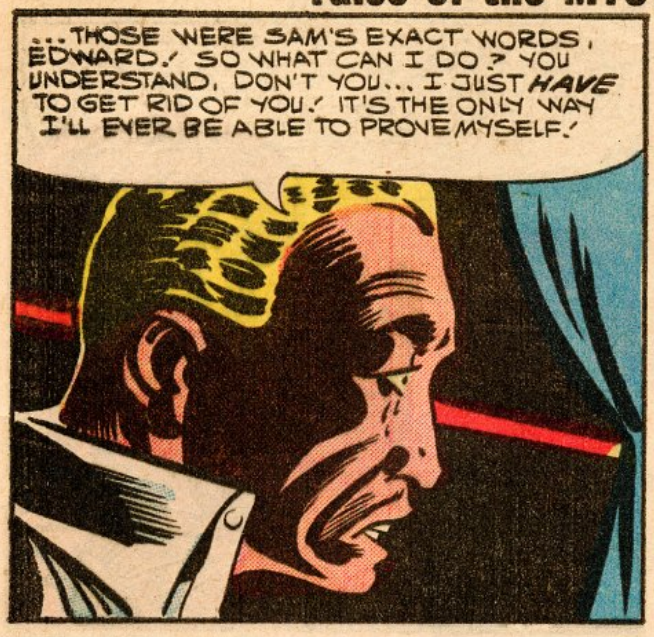
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, APPEARING FOR THE FIRST TIME WITHOUT EDWARD, HIS FAMOUS PARTNER... SO GIVE HIM A BIG HAND! HERE HE IS...


...RINALDI!

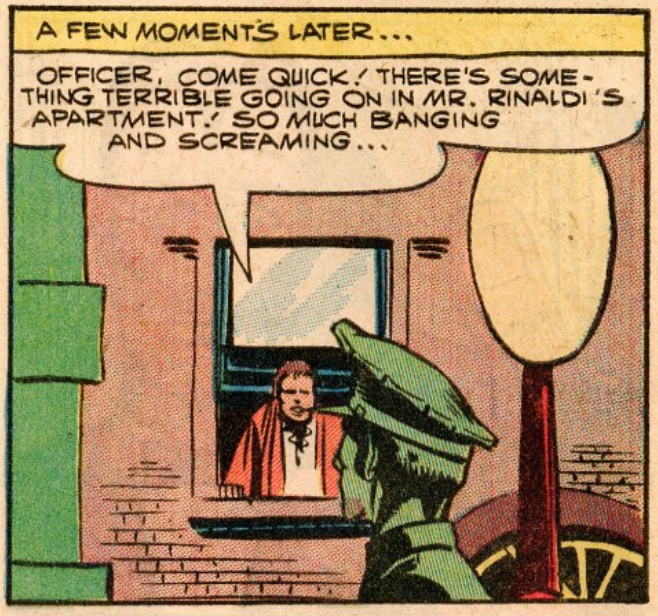

WHY DID HE HAVE TO USE YOUR NAME IN THE INTRODUCTION, EDWARD? THAT'S WHAT THREW ME OFF! THAT'S WHAT MADE ME LOSE MY POISE, SO I STAMMERED AND STUMBLED THROUGH THE ACT! SO WHEN IT WAS OVER...

...INSTEAD OF THE CURTAIN CALLS I'D ALWAYS DREAMED OF TAKING ALONE...
THROW THE BUM OUT!
HE'S NO GOOD WITHOUT EDWARD!
WE WANT EDWARD!
GIVE US EDWARD!

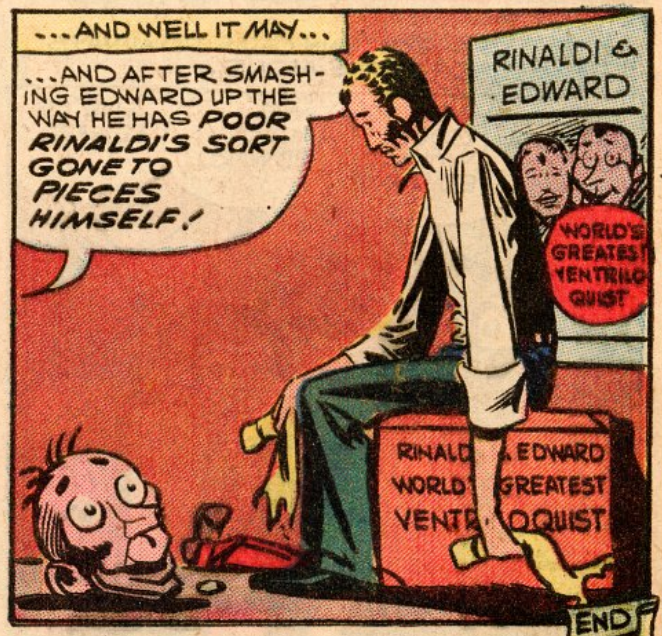
AND LATER...
YOU COULDN'T HAVE LAID A BIGGER EGG IF YOU TRIED, RINALDI! WORKING ALONE, YOU'RE A FLOPEROO! SO GET RID OF THE WHOLE CRAZY IDEA... FROM NOW ON IN YOU WORK ONLY WITH EDWARD, OR NOT AT ALL!


...THOSE WERE SAM'S EXACT WORDS, EDWARD! SO WHAT CAN I DO? YOU UNDERSTAND, DON'T YOU... I JUST HAVE TO GET RID OF YOU! IT'S THE ONLY WAY I'LL EVER BE ABLE TO PROVE MYSELF!

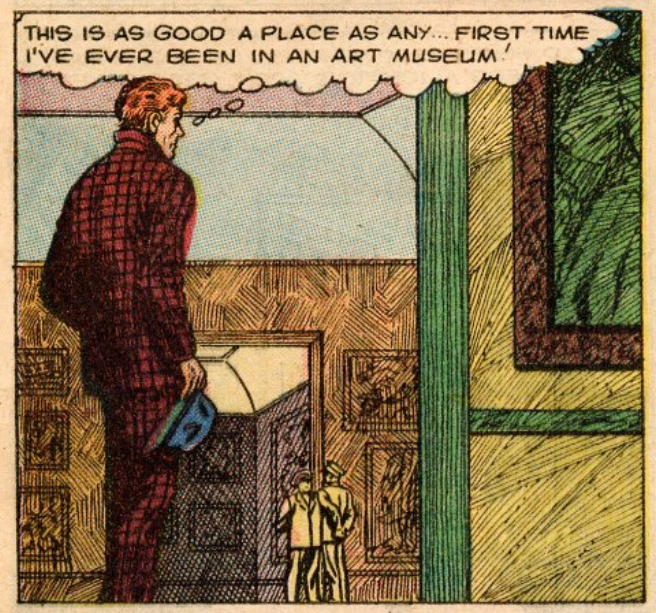
THE ONLY WAY!

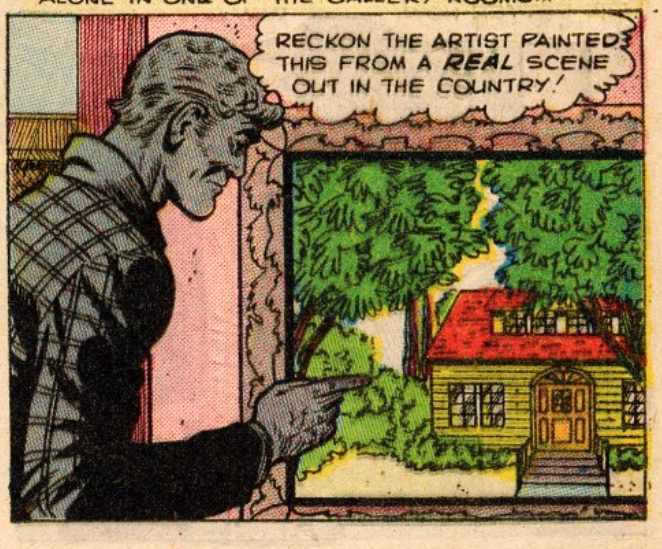

A FEW MOMENTS LATER...
OFFICER, COME QUICK! THERE'S SOMETHING TERRIBLE GOING ON IN MR. RINALDI'S APARTMENT! SO MUCH BANGING AND SCREAMING...

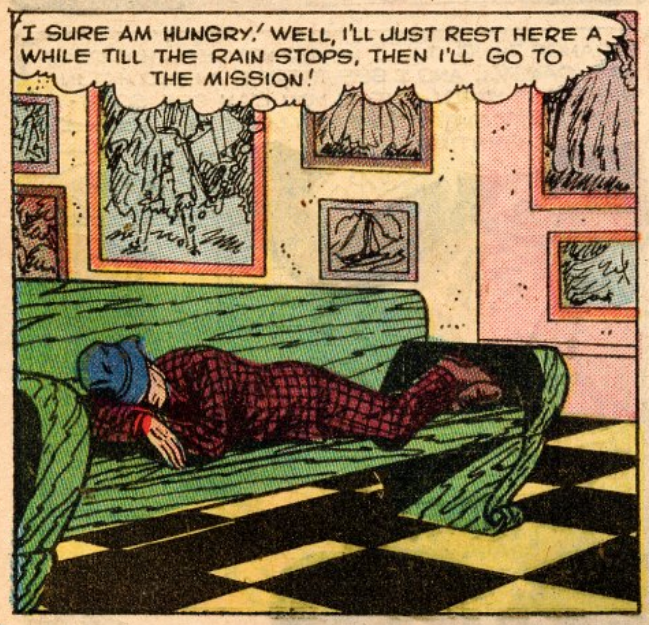
A WHOLE HOUR HAS PASSED! BUT THE WIND STILL SOBS EERILY TONIGHT...
WE CAN'T GET HIM TO TALK, HANKINS! YOU'RE HIS AGENT... MAYBE YOU CAN...
NOT NOW, I CAN'T! MAYBE AFTER HE'S HAD TREATMENT FOR A WHILE, BUT NOT NOW! YOU SEE, HE AND EDWARD WERE ALWAYS LIKE THIS...


...AND WELL IT MAY...
...AND AFTER SMASHING EDWARD UP THE WAY HE HAS POOR RINALDI'S SORT GONE TO PIECES HIMSELF!
RINALDI & EDWARD
WORLD'S GREATEST VENTRILOQUIST
END

THE INVITED GUEST







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The MAN WHO FORGOT

HE SITS ON THE EDGE OF THE HOSPITAL BED, HIS MIND ENSHROUDED BY A MYSTERIOUS FOG THAT BLOTS OUT ALL KNOWLEDGE OF HIS IDENTITY AND HIS PAST! FOR THREE LONG YEARS HE HAS BEEN SITTING THERE!

NO IMPROVEMENT YET IN PATIENT X?

NO, SIR! HE'S THE WORST AMNESIA CASE WE'VE EVER HANDLED!

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POOR CHAP... HE PROBABLY HAS A FAMILY SOMEWHERE! CHANCES ARE THEY'RE WORRIED SICK OVER HIS DISAPPEARANCE!

SIR...

YES?

SIR, IF I MIGHT MAKE A SUGGESTION! I'VE DONE A LOT OF THINKING ABOUT PATIENT X! MY FEELING IS THAT SINCE HIS MENTAL BLOCK IS SO STRONG, THE CURE CALLS FOR STRONGER METHODS THAN ACCEPTED ONES...

A Marble River Scan

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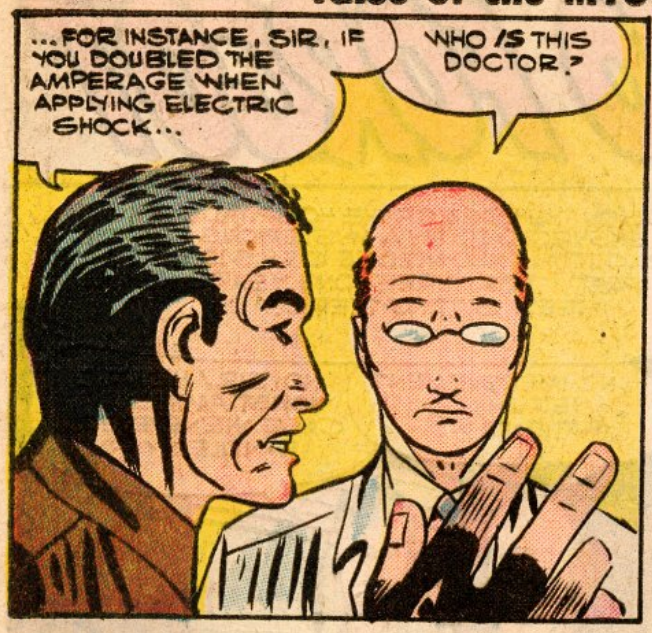
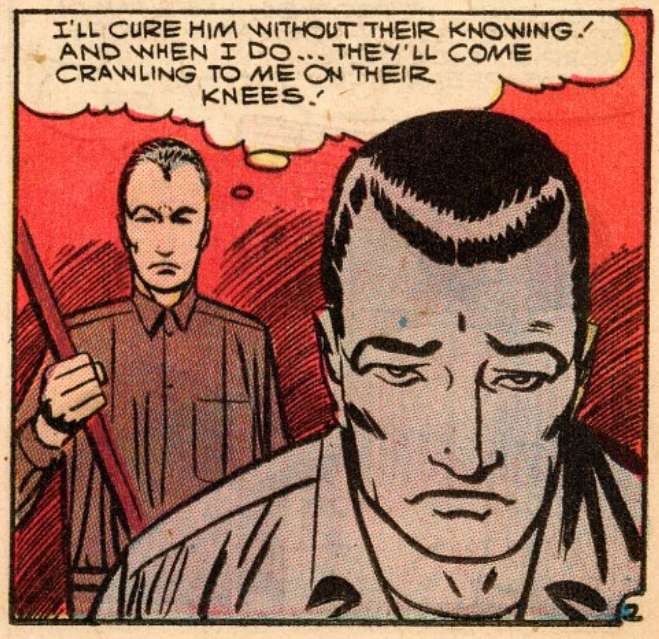
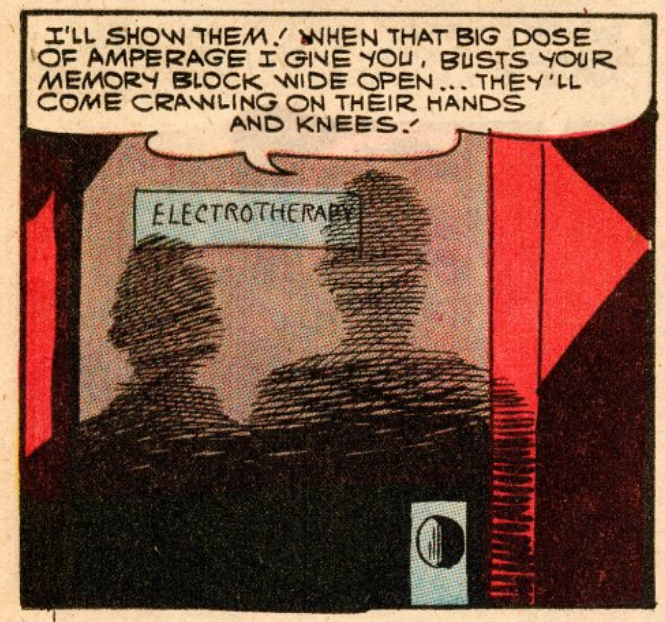
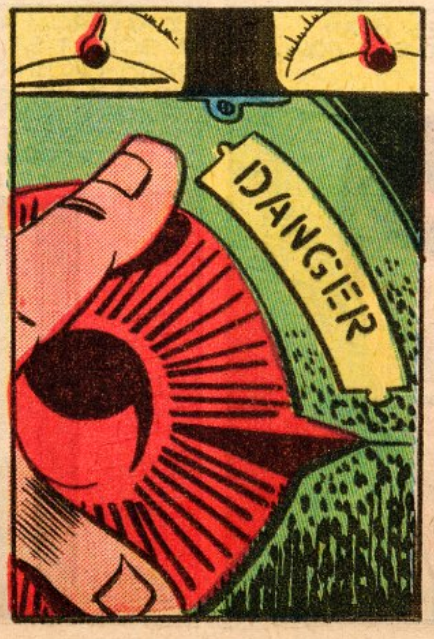




IT IS PAST MIDNIGHT, BUT I STILL STAND MOTIONLESS IN THE SHADOWS, WATCHING AND WAITING.' AND AT LAST...
WARD

SHHH.'


I'LL SHOW THEM.' WHEN THAT BIG DOSE OF AMPERAGE I GIVE YOU, BUSTS YOUR MEMORY BLOCK WIDE OPEN... THEY'LL COME CRAWLING ON THEIR HANDS AND KNEES.'
ELECTROTHERAPY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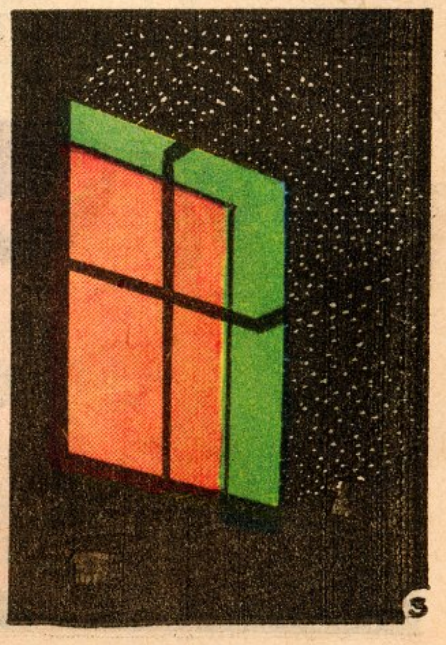
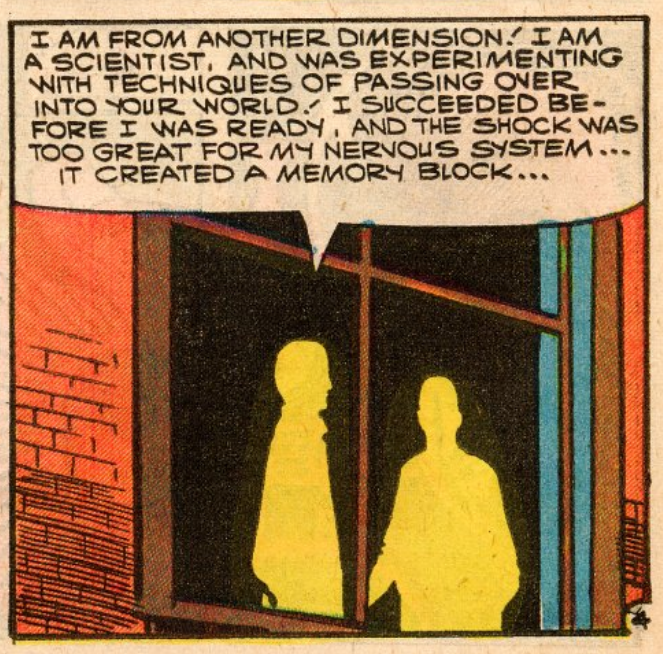


HE'S COMING TO! H-HIS EYES LOOK DIFFERENT! THEY'RE NOT BLANK ANY MORE!
WH-WHERE AM I? WHO ARE YOU?

NEVER MIND ME... WHO ARE YOU? DO YOU KNOW WHO YOU ARE?

BUT OF COURSE! WHY SHOULDN'T I KNOW? MY NAME IS XANAXES!
XANAXES? WH-WHAT KIND OF NAME IS THAT?

DO YOU NOT KNOW? XANAXES IS A VERY COMMON NAME... OH, I SEE NOW! YES, I REMEMBER NOW WHAT HAPPENED!


I AM FROM ANOTHER DIMENSION! I AM A SCIENTIST, AND WAS EXPERIMENTING WITH TECHNIQUES OF PASSING OVER INTO YOUR WORLD! I SUCCEEDED BEFORE I WAS READY, AND THE SHOCK WAS TOO GREAT FOR MY NERVOUS SYSTEM... IT CREATED A MEMORY BLOCK...

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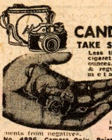

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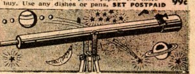

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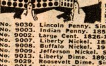

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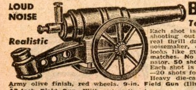

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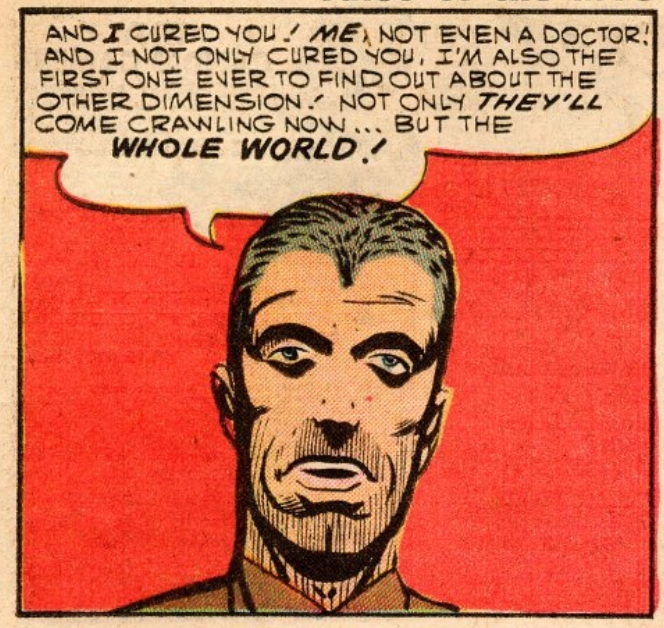
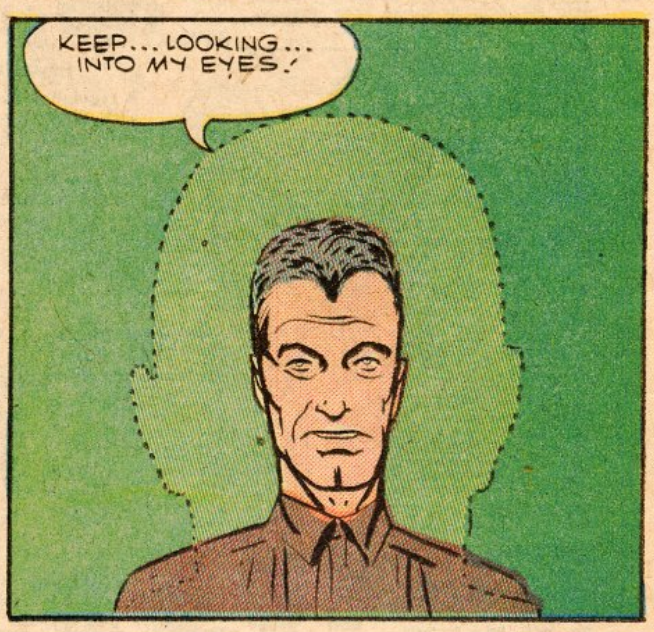
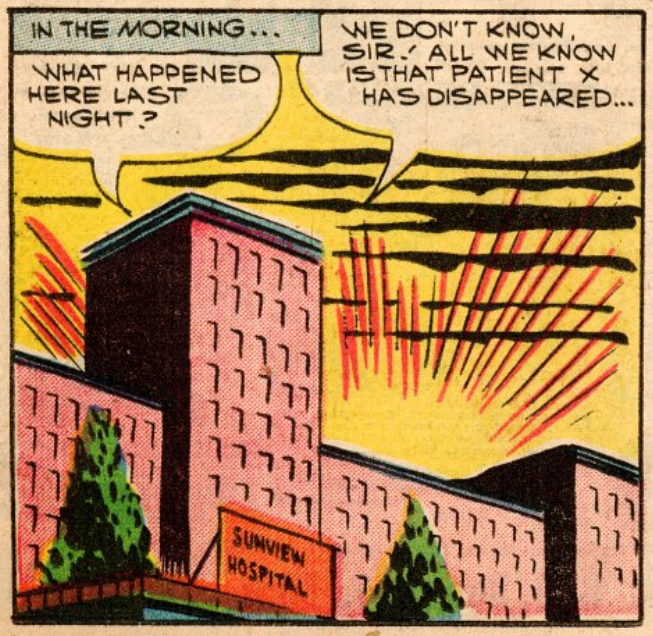

AND I CURED YOU! ME, NOT EVEN A DOCTOR! AND I NOT ONLY CURED YOU, I'M ALSO THE FIRST ONE EVER TO FIND OUT ABOUT THE OTHER DIMENSION! NOT ONLY THEY'LL COME CRAWLING NOW... BUT THE WHOLE WORLD!

HEY! WH-WHY ARE YOU SHAKING YOUR HEAD? WHY ARE YOU LOOKING AT ME THAT WAY?
THE TIME IS NOT RIPE YET FOR YOUR WORLD TO KNOW ABOUT MINE! PERHAPS SOON... BUT NOT YET! I MUST GO BACK!

BUT BEFORE I GO BACK, I MUST MAKE CERTAIN THE EXISTENCE OF MY WORLD REMAINS A SECRET! SO LOOK INTO MY EYES...


KEEP... LOOKING... INTO MY EYES!


IN THE MORNING...
WHAT HAPPENED HERE LAST NIGHT?
WE DON'T KNOW, SIR! ALL WE KNOW IS THAT PATIENT X HAS DISAPPEARED...
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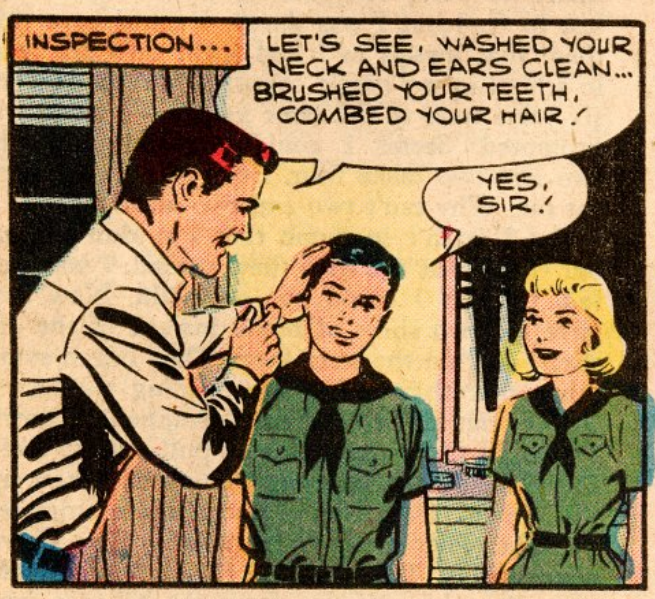
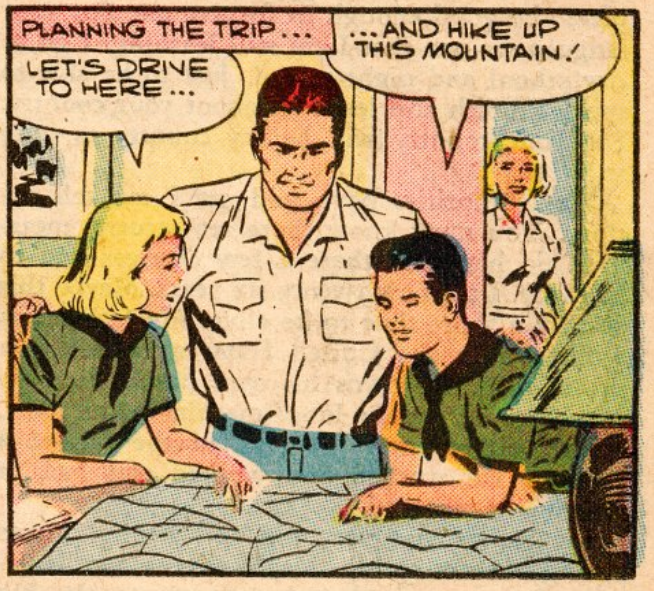
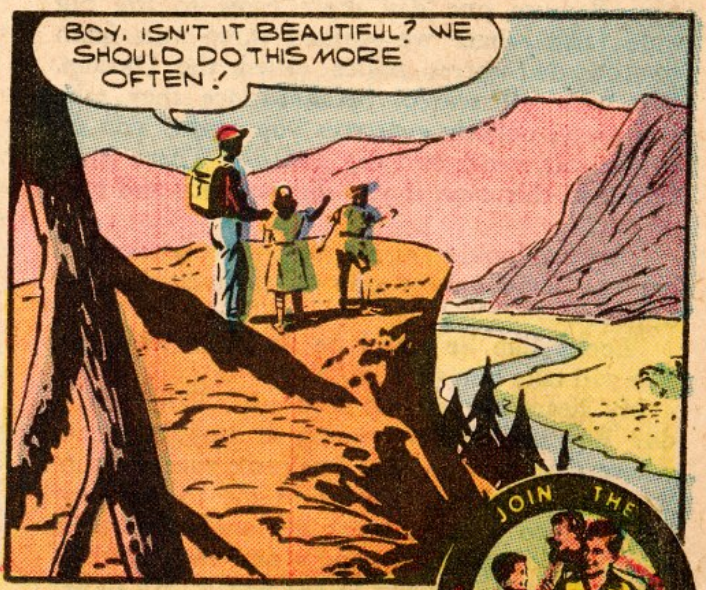
...AND WE HAVE A NEW AMNESIA CASE ON OUR HANDS!
END

A DAY OF "FUN WITH POP"







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"What name do you wish?" they asked me.

"Please give me a short name," I replied.

So that is why I am now Joe Smith. If now and then the way I say things sounds funny, please be good enough to forgive me. For your language is one that I am still learning. I go to day school and night school. Just to be able to speak English and learn all about your country. For your country will be my country as long as I live.

The authorities have told me I can tell my story. You must know there are security measures. So here and there a few changes had to be made. I am now twenty six years. Maybe this is only a short time to be alive. My father was a farmer. In the United States a farmer is a proud man. He owns his own home, his own car, his tractor, and a lot of machinery and tools. In my old country, they called the farmer a peasant. He worked and worked and had to do what he was told.

My father was very big and strong. I was strong but not so big. Maybe that is how it began. Because one day there came to the big state farm where we worked three men from the dreaded secret police called the Okrana. We were all scared, because once they take you away, nobody ever sees you again. You go to the salt mines and dig and dig. There is no future in this even if you dig out tons and tons of salt.

They are looking at me. So I work harder and harder. Then I hear one of them say to the other:

"Looks like he could be the man we want. We will take him with us."

My heart she almost stop still. What can I do? Run away? My country is very big from where I came from. But you can't run and run. So I said nothing. They told me to pack my things. Into a valise went my one toothbrush, two pairs of stockings, and a new handkerchief which was all I owned in the world. My father dared not cry when I left.

"Be brave my son," he said. "You have done nothing wrong."

They took me in a nice big automobile. They did not tie me up. When they stopped for food, I also ate with them — good meals for the first time in my life. This is how we traveled for six days. Then we came to a place guarded by soldiers. They all had machine guns. I figured this was where I would be the rest of my life. We went in and then I was taken to a big room where there were about twenty other men like myself.

We were given complete physical examinations. Also a lot of tests to find out just how smart we were. They did not have to give me a test to find out I was dumb. I could have told them that myself as I had spent only six years in school in my native country. And all of these six years were in the same grade — I never was promoted. Seems I couldn't understand why two and two make four. Even now this is hard for me. Why can't two and two make five?

But I wasn't so dumb that I couldn't figure out that I was the man they wanted. I was well fed. Of this I could not complain. Now they gave me two slices of bread instead of the one slice I had on the state farm. Then began something that they called the training period.

They put me in a chair and strapped me down. I thought they were going to pull out my teeth. But instead they kept on turning the chair upside down. Then upside down again from left to right. Then from right to left. Then downward upside. This went on for sixty eight minutes. Four big officers from the Okrana were watching me. When they stopped the straps were loose. So I got out of the chair by myself.

There they were! All of them were completely dizzy just watching me spin around in the chair. I figured out that they figured I was the one to get dizzy. But they got dizzy instead. So I lifted each and helped each to a chair. Then the leader spoke.

"He had passed the first test! The only man in our country who isn't dizzy at what happens."

I rested for two days. Or to be exact, they had to rest. It was too much for their nerves. Then they gave me the short space test. I had to sit in a small box with my knees pulled up right under my chin. Next to my right hand was a small key that you could press. I was told how many times to press it within an hour. I was in this box for six hours. Then they took me out and checked my heart, blood pressure, and appetite — because I was getting very hungry. So I had three slices of bread for supper that night.

The next day I went back into the small box. It was attached to a spinning device. For five hours I went in every direction. At intervals of six minutes I had to tap that little key with my big thumb. It was a lot of fun. However while I turned around, the officers looked the other way. Which shows you that they weren't so dumb at that.

When the test stopped they checked me again. Asked me one important question:

"How do you feel?"

"Hungry," was all I said.

So they gave me four slices of bread for supper that night. But they seemed worried about the food problem. The next day they put me into something round. It was about the same size as the small box. There was a little dispenser with slices of bread in it. The trick was simple. If I hit the button with my nose, then a slice of bread would come out and I could eat it. Another dispenser had water. Then drops of water with each slice of bread was the way they figured it out.

But what was this all about? I didn't sleep that night. What were they going to do? Especially with me. After all I had a right to know. But I didn't dare ask. Not in my old country. I made up my mind I would find out. I could not escape from that place but I could walk around. So late at night I opened my window. crept out very quietly. Like a cat as you would say. And then I saw it. Something I guess I wasn't supposed to see. My little nephew, Ffoffunikia, had a book with a picture just like what was in front of me. Underneath the picture was one word: Rocket. Next to the rocket was a round metal sphere. There was a little door opened. I took a peep inside.

I could see a chair with straps. A dispenser for bread and also one for water. Also the key for my thumb to hit. Two and two make four? Why? I put two and two together and got five. Also I wasn't so dumb as they figured. They were going to shoot that sphere into the air by means of the rocket.

Nice? Yeh, but I was going to be inside of it. Then what? This was something I wanted to know. Just as I was about to climb into my window I heard voices around the side of the building.

First voice: "When the satellite lands he will be the biggest hero in the world. The first human messenger to Mars."

Second voice: "We assume the satellite will reach Mars. If not, then it will just go around the world."

Third voice: "But still he will be a hero."

Fourth voice: "You all forget something important. When the satellite starts falling down from its orbit it will eventually come into contact with the Earth's atmosphere. Then the satellite will burn. He will be a hero — but a dead one."

I just want to live. That's all to the situation. I got to do something in a hurry. I turn the other way and see a truck with a big package on it. Something is being sent to the United States. Some kind of a machine. I opened the top. There is a little room. I know where the kitchen is located. Quickly I go there and take seven loaves of bread. Also fill three big jars with water. Then I get into that big package and close down the lid.

Just in time! I heard the motor start and soon the truck is on its way. This keeps up for some hours. Then the package with me inside is taken from the truck and put aboard something. But what? When I get a funny feeling I figure out I am in a big plane. I eat half of the loaves of bread, open one jar of water and drink it. I am hungry!

Finally they take the package from the plane and put it on a truck. When the package is opened, in my native language, I shout:

"Big surprise! Me!"

They get an interpreter. Also some policemen. I tell my story once. Then twice. Then fifty times. They feed me well. Big men ask a lot of questions. I tell the truth. The satellite must go up without me. They finally inform me I can stay in America. And so I learn your language. This is how come you learn from me the reason why the satellite when she first goes up into the sky, she no has inside Ivaniwitchnizki Usargobidinto Lumsheearkiwitzwo or Joe Smith!

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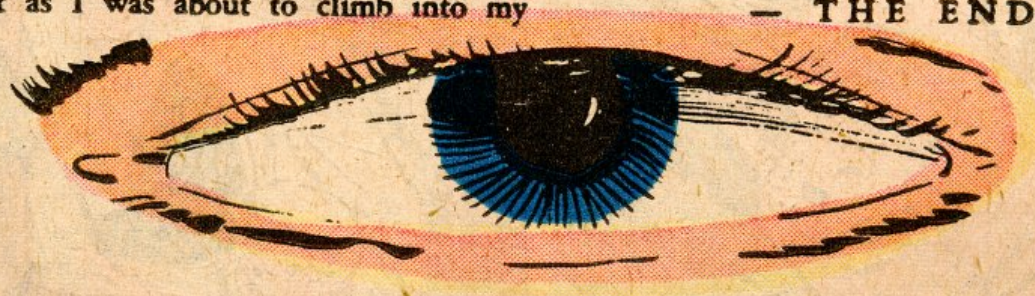
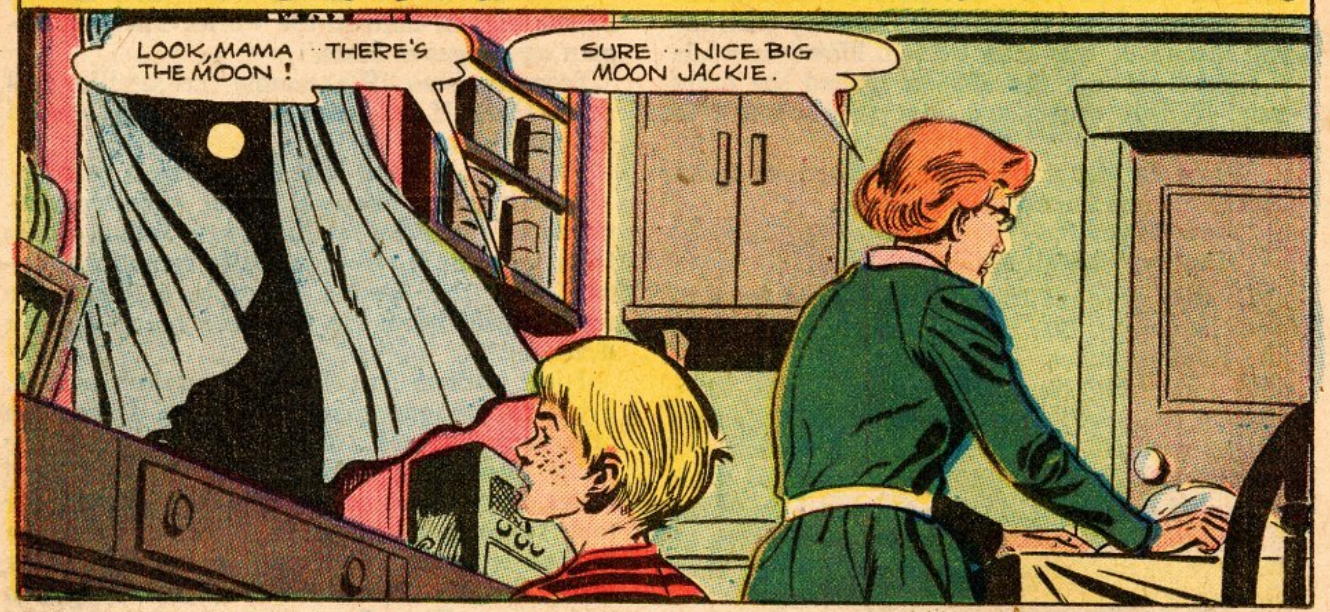
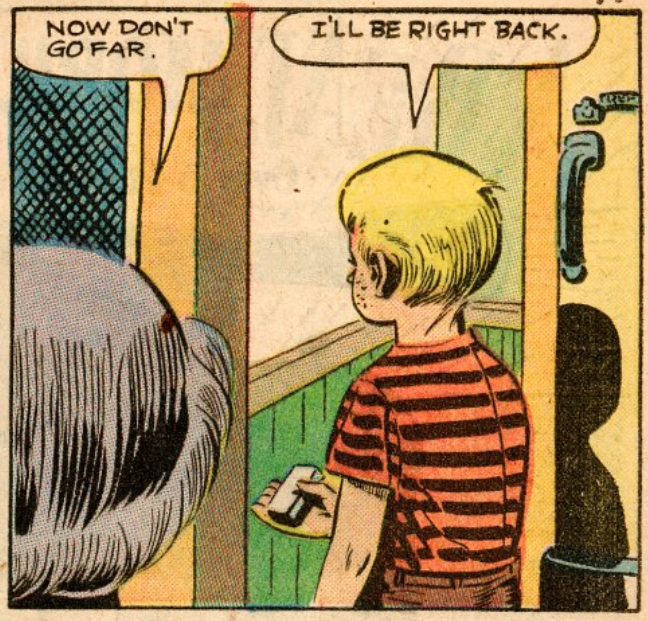


JACKIE and the MOON MEN.



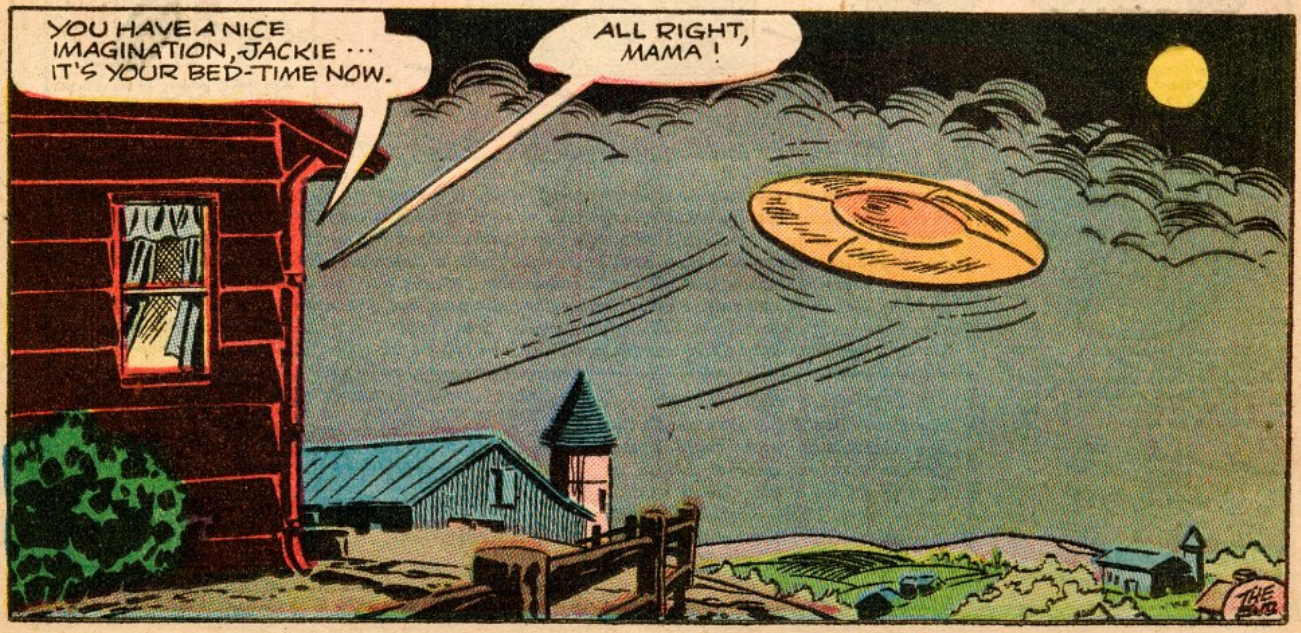
A Marble River Scan

THE MOON HAS LANDED! I SEE TWO LITTLE MEN COMING OUT !
SURE YOU DO THAT.
MUNCHY
MUNCHY CANDY


NOW DON'T GO FAR.
I'LL BE RIGHT BACK.

THEY TOOK THE CANDY. THEY LOOKED VERY NICE.
THAT'S A GOOD BOY!

GEE, I HOPE THEY COME BACK AGAIN! GOODBYE, MOON MEN!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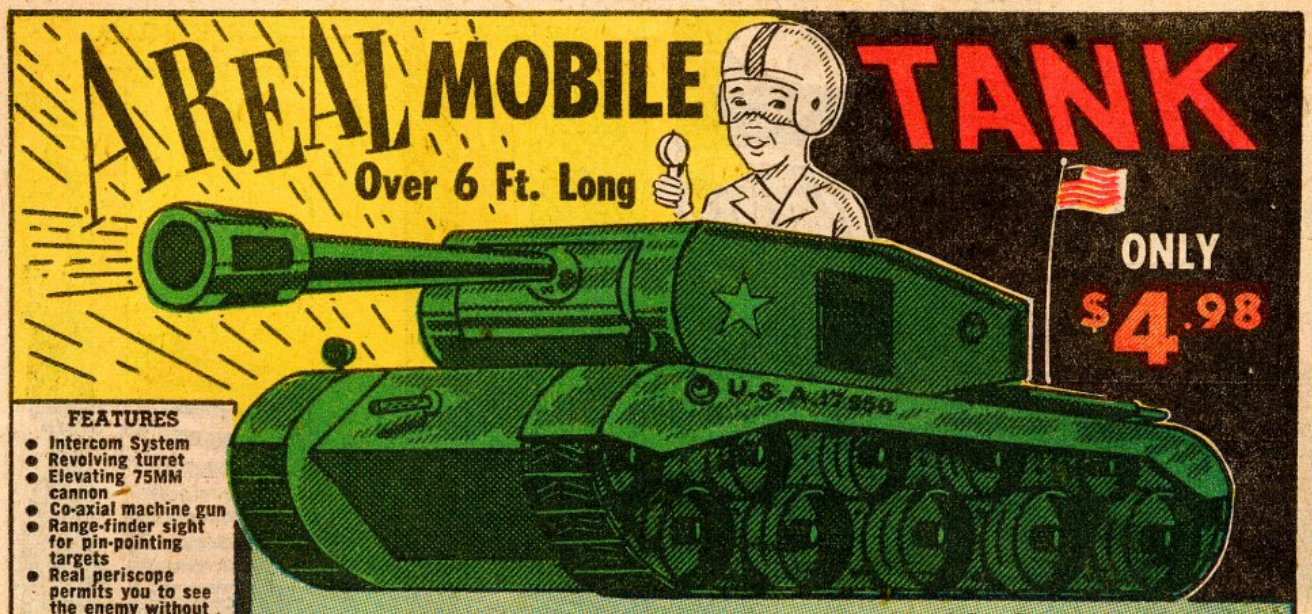

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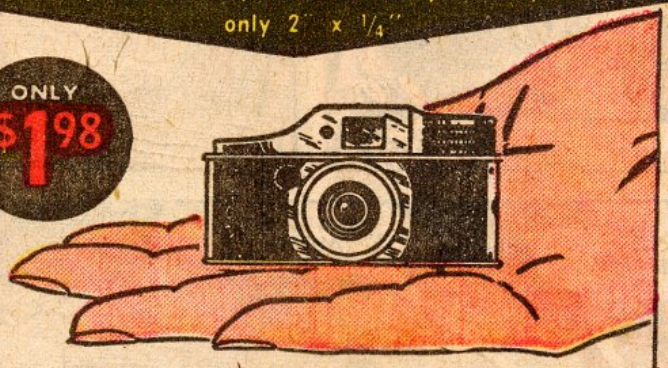

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Tales of the MYSTERIOUS TRAVELER

The IMPERIAL DOUBLE.

IN THE MOUNTAIN VASTNESSES OF THE BALKAN KINGDOM OF CRETONIA, AN INCREDIBLY STRANGE TALE BEGAN TO UNFOLD AS THE IMPERIAL COACH, BEARING THE FEEBLE, AGING MONARCH, GROUND TO A HALT BESIDE AN INN!

THE DEVIL TAKE IT ··· BUT THIS IS UNBELIEVABLE! WHAT DO YOU CALL YOURSELF, MINE HOST?

I AM VLAZEK, THE INKEEPER, PROUD TO BE OF SERVICE TO HIS IMPERIAL MAJESTY!

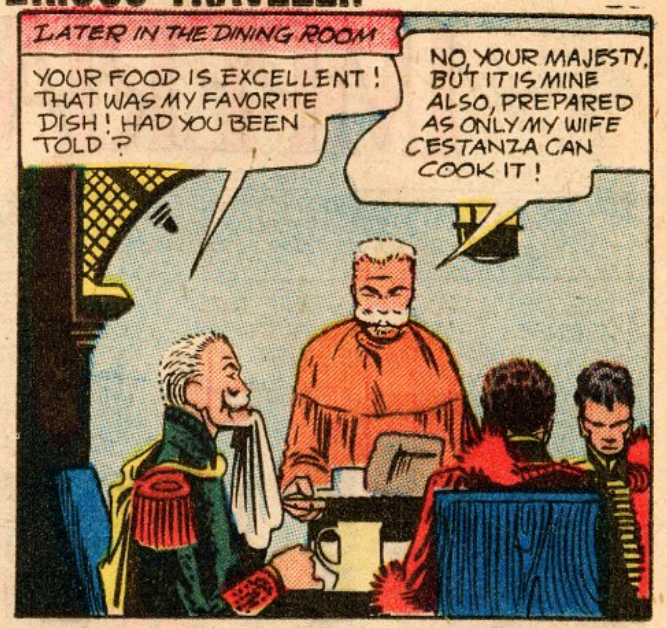
IT MUST BE THE WINE WE'VE HAD, STEFAN! COME, WE'LL RELATE THIS TO THE EMPEROR!

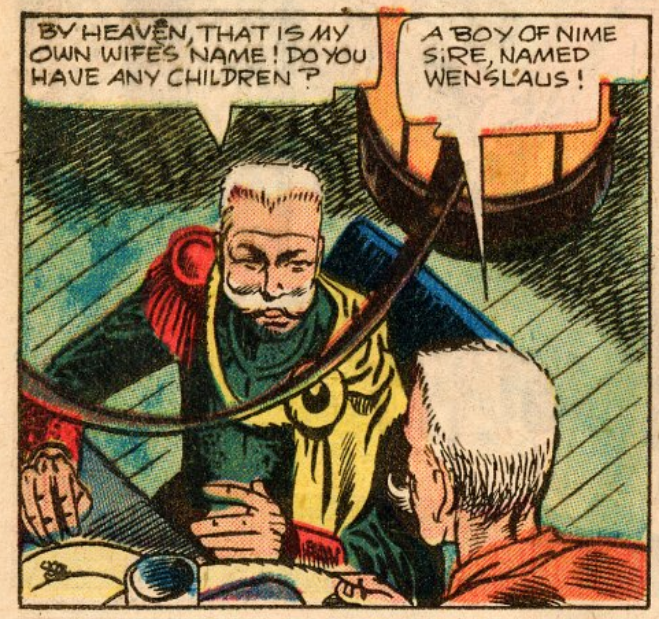
MOUNTAIN GOAT IN!

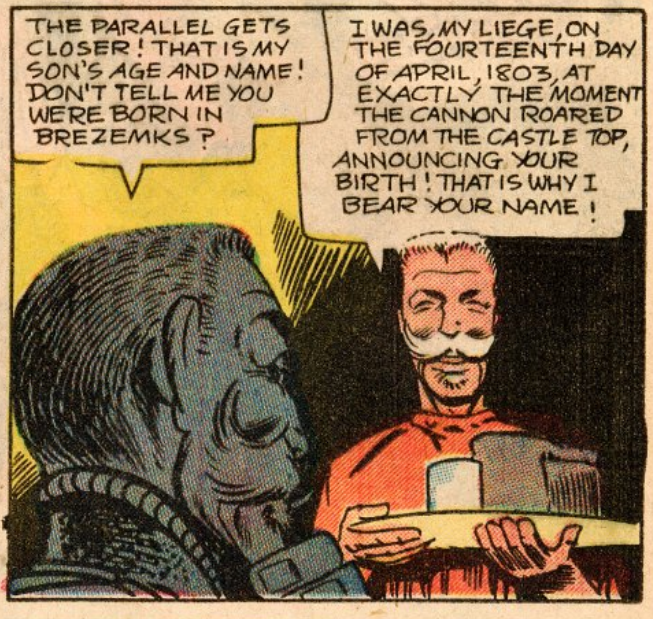
Steve Ditko

Marble River Scan

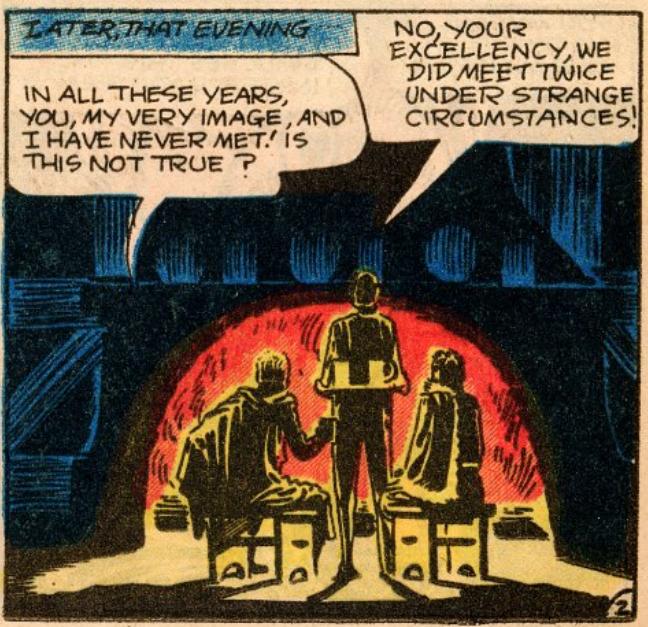
EXTRAORDINARY! IT IS LIKE LOOKING AT MYSELF IN A MIRROR! WE WILL STOP HERE! IF HIS FOOD IS AS GOOD AS HIS KINGLY BEARING, WE SHALL AMUSE OURSELVES!
YES, AND THERE MUST BE A STORY WHICH GOES WITH THIS MIRROR-IMAGE OF YOURSELF!


LATER IN THE DINING ROOM
YOUR FOOD IS EXCELLENT! THAT WAS MY FAVORITE DISH! HAD YOU BEEN TOLD?
NO, YOUR MAJESTY, BUT IT IS MINE ALSO, PREPARED AS ONLY MY WIFE CESTANZA CAN COOK IT!

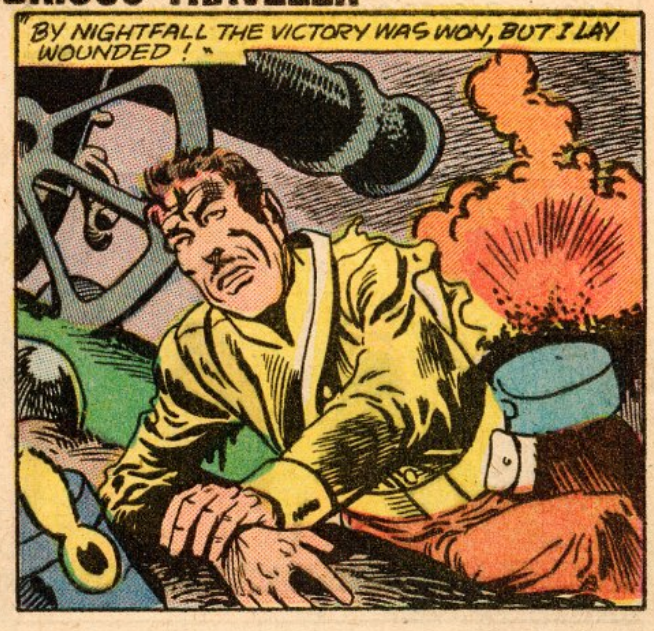

BY HEAVEN, THAT IS MY OWN WIFE'S NAME! DO YOU HAVE ANY CHILDREN?
A BOY OF NINE SIRE, NAMED WENSLAUS!

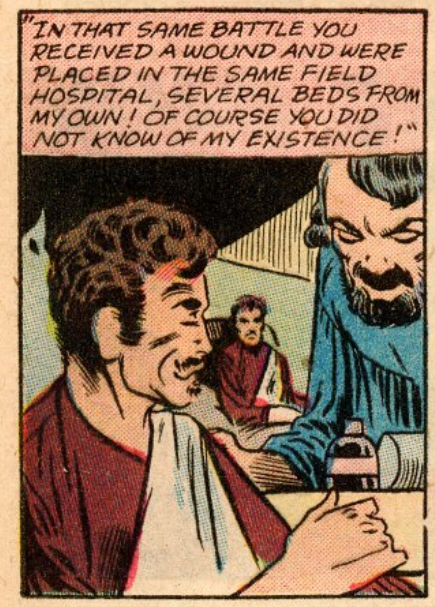

THE PARALLEL GETS CLOSER! THAT IS MY SON'S AGE AND NAME! DON'T TELL ME YOU WERE BORN IN BREZEMKS?
I WAS, MY LIEGE, ON THE FOURTEENTH DAY OF APRIL, 1803, AT EXACTLY THE MOMENT THE CANNON ROARED FROM THE CASTLE TOP, ANNOUNCING YOUR BIRTH! THAT IS WHY I BEAR YOUR NAME!

MOST UNCANNY! MY VERY DOUBLE··· BEARS MY OWN NAME, BORN ON THE SAME DAY IN THE SAME YEAR ··· EVEN IN THE SAME TOWN! HIS WIFE AND CHILD HAVE THE SAME NAMES AS MY OWN! TELL ME, MY GOOD MAN, HAVE YOU OWNED THIS INN VERY LONG?
I OPENED IT THE DAY YOU ASCENDED THE THRONE, SIRE!


LATER, THAT EVENING
IN ALL THESE YEARS, YOU, MY VERY IMAGE, AND I HAVE NEVER MET.' IS THIS NOT TRUE?
NO, YOUR EXCELLENCY, WE DID MEET TWICE UNDER STRANGE CIRCUMSTANCES!

"I WAS A PRIVATE IN YOUR OWN COMPANY AT THE BATTLE OF ROVENES! YOU WERE A COLONEL THEN!"

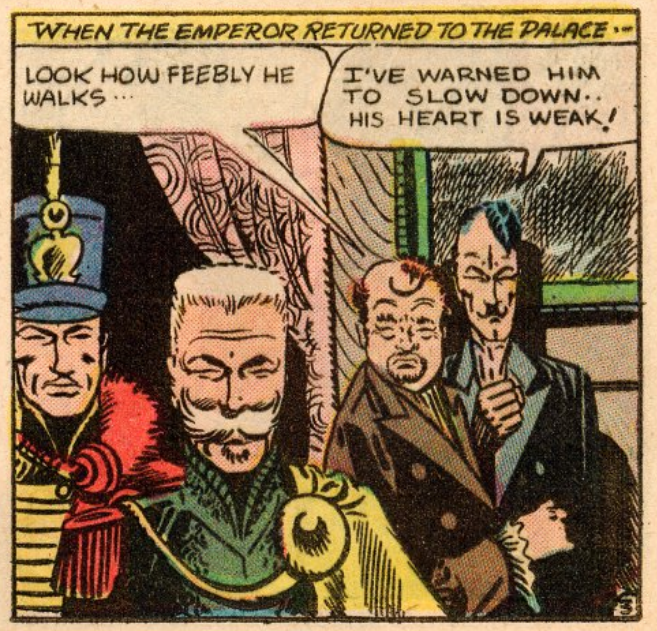

"BY NIGHTFALL THE VICTORY WAS WON, BUT I LAY WOUNDED!"


"IN THAT SAME BATTLE YOU RECEIVED A WOUND AND WERE PLACED IN THE SAME FIELD HOSPITAL, SEVERAL BEDS FROM MY OWN! OF COURSE YOU DID NOT KNOW OF MY EXISTENCE!"

"A MONTH LATER WE WERE BOTH DECORATED FOR GALLANTRY BY YOUR FATHER, NICHOLAS!"

I MUST RETIRE NOW, BUT I PROMISE YOU, KASIMER VLAZEK, THAT WE WILL NOT BE STRANGERS ANYMORE!
MANY THANKS, YOUR MAJESTY! I HAVE BEEN HONORED ALREADY BY YOUR PRESENCE UNDER MY ROOF! I AM EVER AT YOUR SERVICE!

THE NEXT DAY, UPON THE EMPEROR'S DEPARTURE--
TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF, MY NAMESAKE! REMEMBER YOU ARE INVITED TO THE PALACE ON THE FOURTEENTH OF NEXT MONTH! WE WILL SHARE A BIRTHDAY AS HAS NEVER BEEN SEEN IN CRETONIA!
A THOUSAND THANKS, SIRE! I WILL BE THERE IF I HAVE TO BE CARRIED! GOD-SPEED YOUR MAJESTY!


WHEN THE EMPEROR RETURNED TO THE PALACE--
LOOK HOW FEEBLY HE WALKS...
I'VE WARNED HIM TO SLOW DOWN.. HIS HEART IS WEAK!

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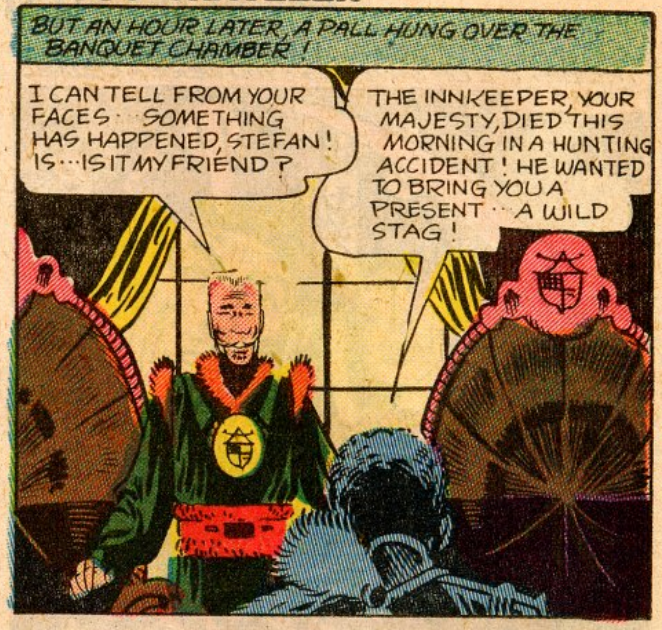

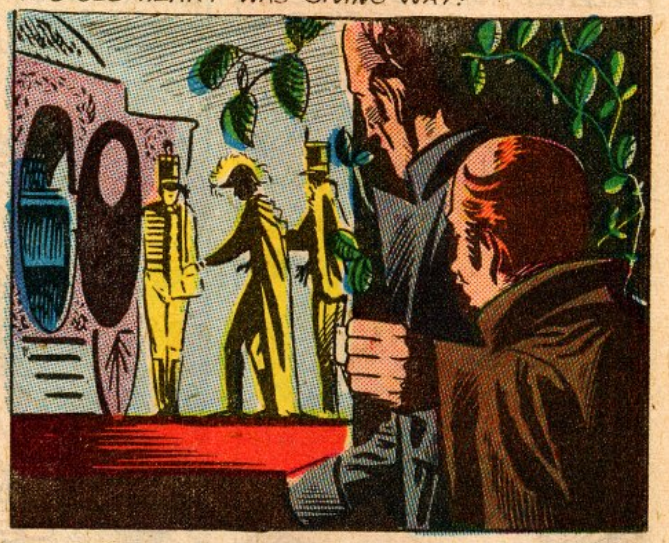

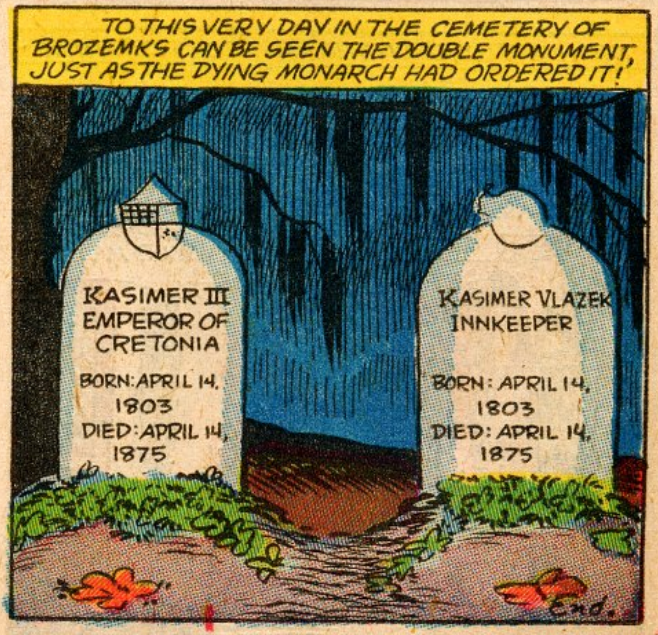

THE THIEVING MAGPIE

ONE DAY, AN AMERICAN TOURIST WAS WALKING ALONE THRU A PUBLIC SQUARE IN VENICE, ADMIRING THE ANCIENT BUILDINGS...

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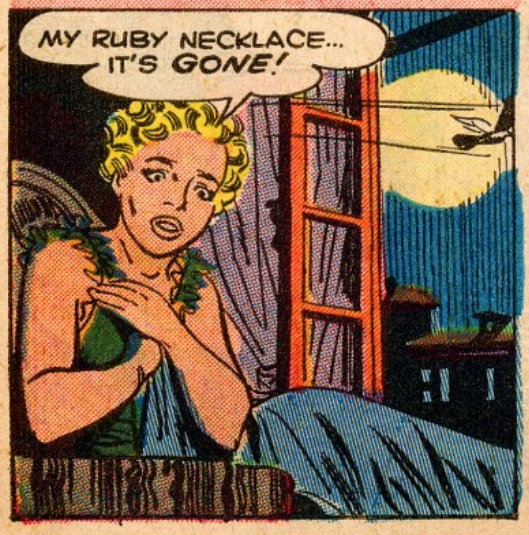
SHE ENTERED AN ART GALLERY WHERE FINE WORKS OF ANCIENT SCULPTURES WERE ON DISPLAY...

WEARIED BY A FULL DAY OF SIGHT-SEEING, THE TOURIST FELL INTO A DEEP SLEEP THAT NIGHT, IN HER HOTEL ROOM...

THE WOMAN WAS SUDDENLY AWAKENED BY A LOUD SOUND, AS THO OF "FLAPPING WINGS"! THEN SHE NOTICED...



THE NEXT MORNING, THE MISSING NECKLACE WAS FOUND IN A STRANGE PLACE...

THE MAGPIE IS KNOWN TO PICK UP GLEAMING STONES AND GLASS FROM THE GROUND, LURED BY SOME STRANGE ATTRACTIONS! BUT A *THEIVING MAGPIE* MADE OF *STONE*? INDEED THERE WAS NO EXPLANATION FOR THIS MYSTERY!

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THE DREAMER!

THE SEA IS A MYSTERIOUS THING ITS MOODS EVER CHANGING, ITS POWER BEYOND SCOPE! BENEATH ITS CHURNING FOAM-SWEPT SURFACE NO MAN KNOWS WHAT LIES, FOR ITS DEPTHS HAVE EVER BEEN BEYOND THE LAND-BOUND REACH OF MAN! THIS IS A TALE OF THE SEA, AND OF THE SHORE -- AND OF A MAN WHO DREAMED, AS MOST MEN DO!

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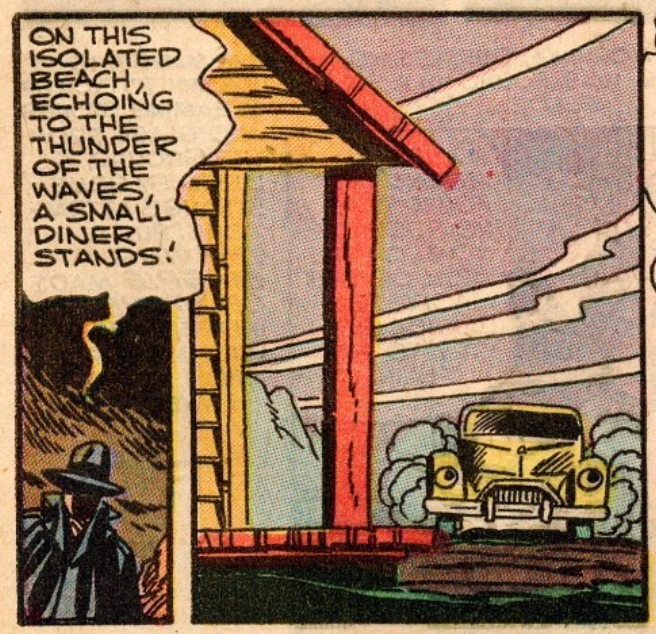

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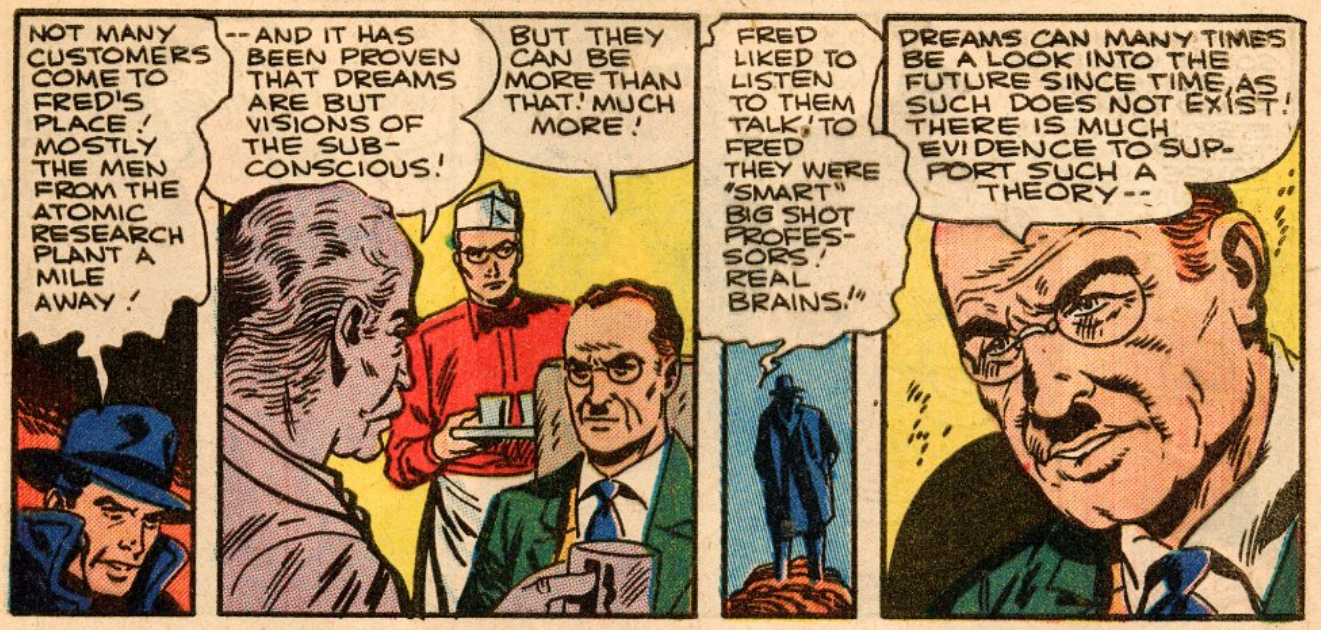
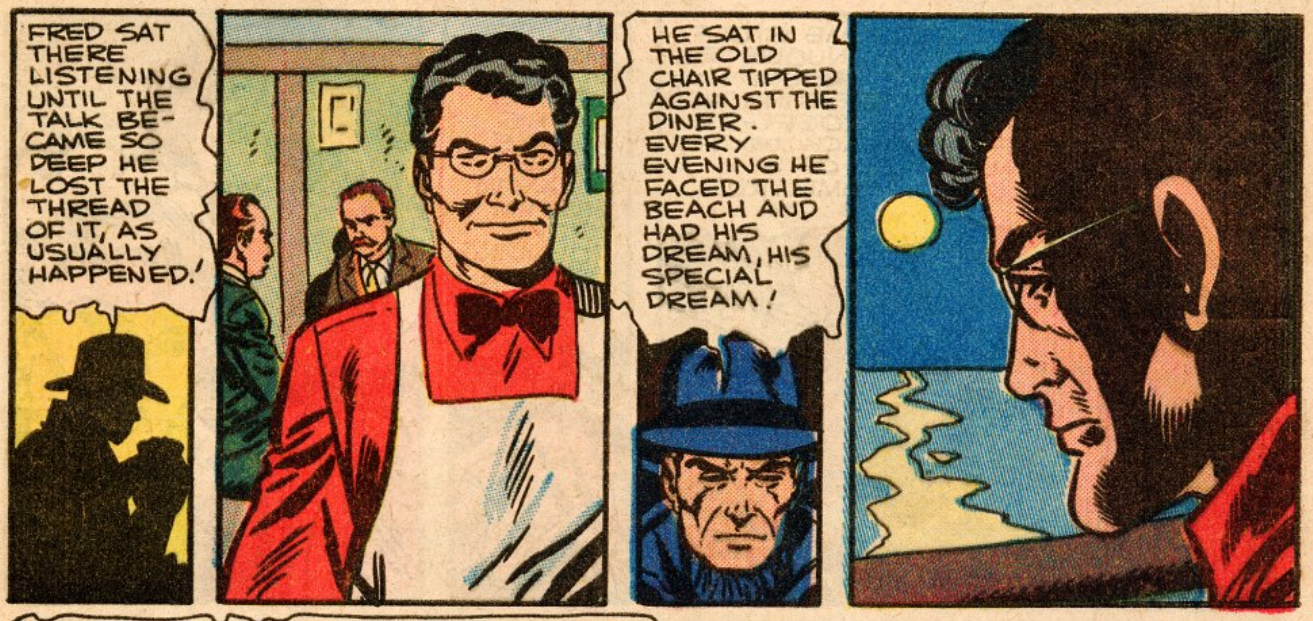
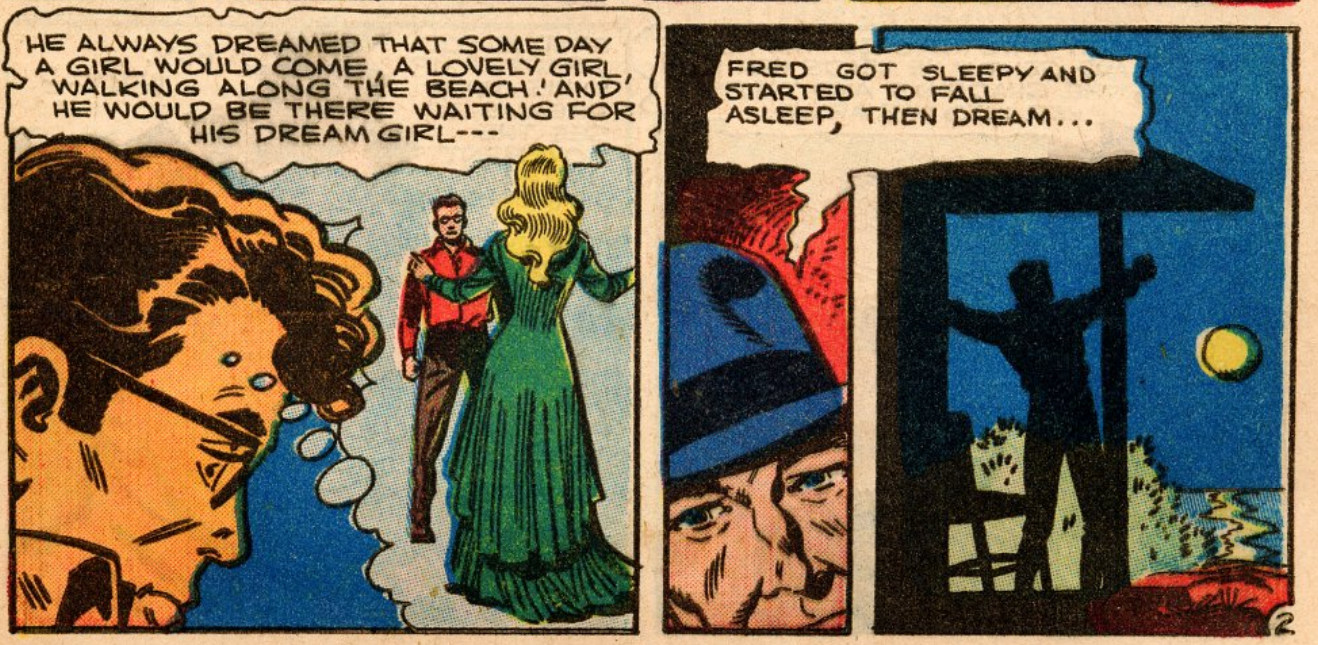

NOT MANY CUSTOMERS COME TO FRED'S PLACE! MOSTLY THE MEN FROM THE ATOMIC RESEARCH PLANT A MILE AWAY!
--AND IT HAS BEEN PROVEN THAT DREAMS ARE BUT VISIONS OF THE SUB-CONSCIOUS!
BUT THEY CAN BE MORE THAN THAT! MUCH MORE!
FRED LIKED TO LISTEN TO THEM TALK! TO FRED THEY WERE "SMART" BIG SHOT PROFESSORS! REAL BRAINS!"
DREAMS CAN MANY TIMES BE A LOOK INTO THE FUTURE SINCE TIME, AS SUCH DOES NOT EXIST! THERE IS MUCH EVIDENCE TO SUPPORT SUCH A THEORY--


FRED SAT THERE LISTENING UNTIL THE TALK BECAME SO DEEP HE LOST THE THREAD OF IT, AS USUALLY HAPPENED!
HE SAT IN THE OLD CHAIR TIPPED AGAINST THE DINER. EVERY EVENING HE FACED THE BEACH AND HAD HIS DREAM, HIS SPECIAL DREAM!


HE ALWAYS DREAMED THAT SOME DAY A GIRL WOULD COME, A LOVELY GIRL, WALKING ALONG THE BEACH! AND HE WOULD BE THERE WAITING FOR HIS DREAM GIRL---
FRED GOT SLEEPY AND STARTED TO FALL ASLEEP, THEN DREAM...

THE SAND WHISPERS SOFTLY UNDER HIS FEET! HIS MIND FILLED WITH HIS ETERNAL DREAM! THEN THE VOICE COMES -- HUSKY, FEMININE...
DO YOU HAVE A MATCH?

WHY-- WHY SURE! HERE!

HER PERFUME STOLE TO HIM, A TENUOUS VEIL WRAPPING AROUND HIM! WITHOUT SPEAKING THEY STROLLED TOGETHER UP THE BEACH AND THEY MURMURED OF A DREAM COME TRUE!

NOW HER HAND STEALS INTO HIS AND HIS PULSES DANCE WILDLY IN RHYTHM TO THE POUNDING BEAT OF HIS HEART!

THEY HAVE REACHED THE ROCKS AND GENTLY HE LEADS HER INTO THE SHADOWS AND TAKES HER INTO HIS ARMS!

FRED IS TOO WRAPPED UP IN HIS OTHER DREAMS TO SEE THE MOVEMENT IN THE SHADOWS!
HEY! WHAT--?

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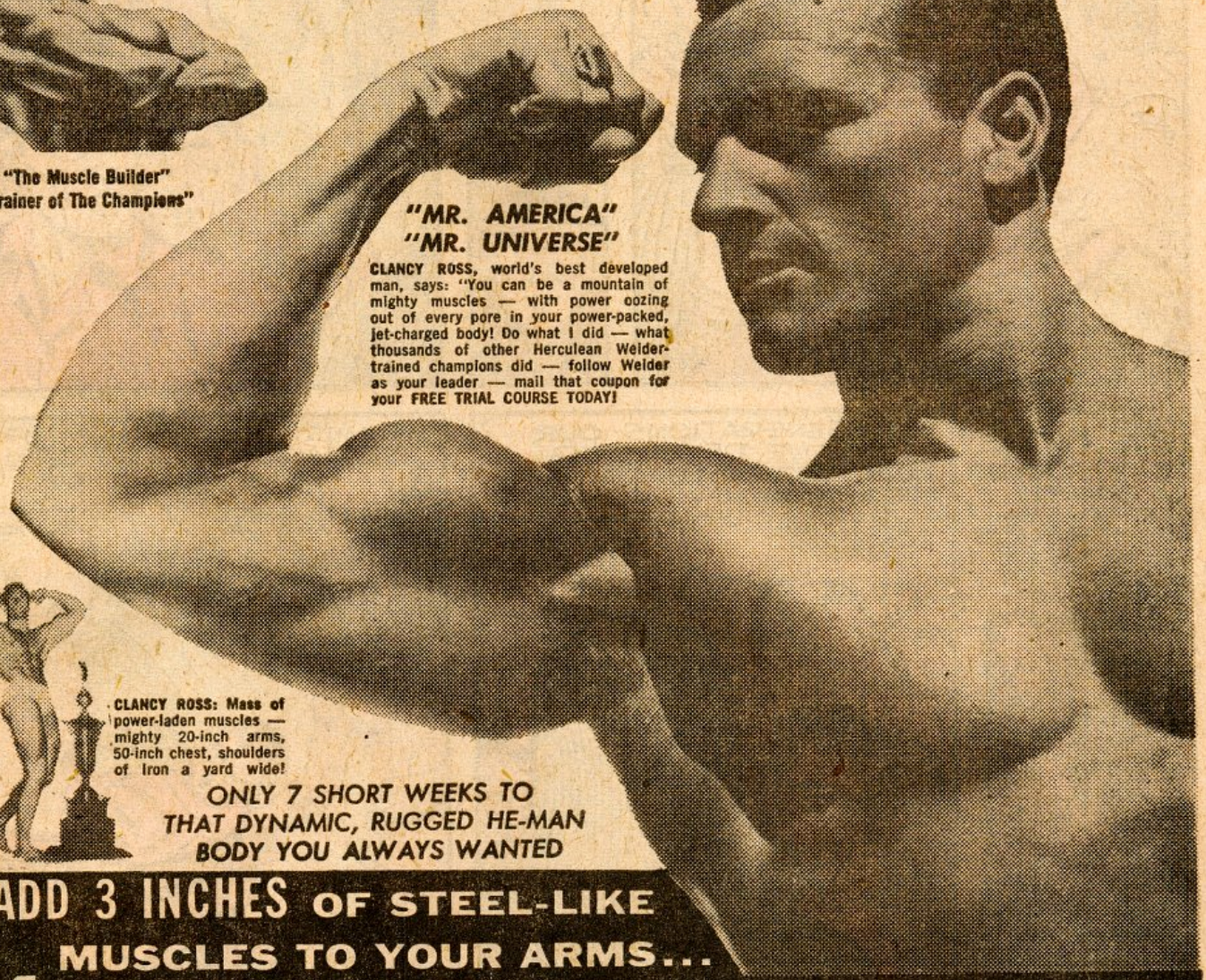

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LET ME GO! LET GO! WHA-- WHAT ARE YOU?

THEY DRAG HIM DEEP INTO THE HIDDEN CAVE! HE CAN HEAR THE SEA ROARING INSIDE!

BE QUIET, YOU WARM-BLOODED FOOL! WE WILL NOT KILL YOU! WE MERELY WISH TO TEST OUR THEORIES!

DEEP INSIDE WAS A PLACE THAT WIDENED, A CAVERN LIT BY SEA PHOSPHORUS, AND THE WAVES LICKED EAGERLY AT ITS EDGE!

FOR GENERATIONS OUR PEOPLE'VE DEVELOPED RUDIMENTARY LUNGS! NOW WE ARE READY TO MAKE THE LAND OUR HOME!
YOU--YOU TRICKED ME!

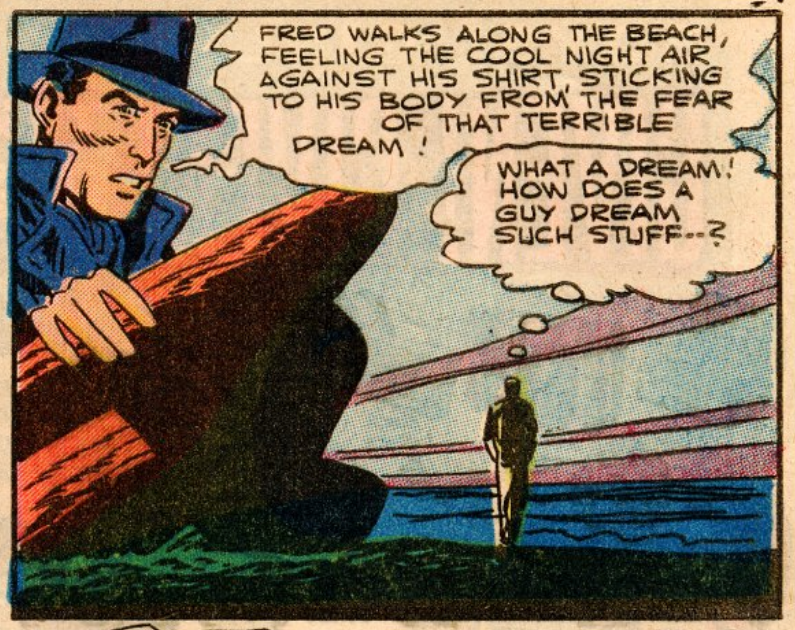
WE MUST TEST THE GAS ON YOU!
YOU--YOU'RE ONE OF-- THEM!

STRICKEN BY FEAR FRED DOES NOT MOVE AS THE WAVES MOVE UP, UP! SUDDENLY URGENCY TEARS AT HIM! PUSHING HIM TO FRANTIC EFFORT!

LET ME GO! LET ME GO!
BE QUIET-- QUIET--

--QUIET BEFORE THEY HEAR YOU AT THE LABS! BOY, YOU SURE MUST'VE HAD SOME NIGHT MARE SCREAMING LIKE THAT!
WHA--? OH, YEAH, YEAH! FELL ASLEEP! SOME NIGHTMARE IS RIGHT! WHEW, IT--IT WAS SO REAL!

TIME TO LOCK UP AND TURN IN!
YOU GO AHEAD TO BED, KELLY! I COULDN'T SLEEP THINKIN' OF THAT DREAM! I'LL TAKE A WALK FIRST, CLEAR MY HEAD OF COBWEBS!


FRED WALKS ALONG THE BEACH, FEELING THE COOL NIGHT AIR AGAINST HIS SHIRT, STICKING TO HIS BODY FROM THE FEAR OF THAT TERRIBLE DREAM!
WHAT A DREAM! HOW DOES A GUY DREAM SUCH STUFF--?

DO YOU HAVE A MATCH?

FRED TURNS TOWARD THE CARESS OF THE LOVELY VOICE! THE GIRL IN THE MOONLIGHT IS BEAUTIFUL- THE DREAM GIRL HE HAD ALWAYS IMAGINED HE WOULD MEET SOME DAY!

WHY--WHY SURE! HERE!

SUDDENLY FRED REMEMBERS SOMETHING, A VOICE, WORDS OF A LEARNED MAN SAYING--
DREAMS CAN MANY TIMES BE A LOOK INTO THE FUTURE SINCE TIME AS SUCH, DOES NOT EXIST---

--AND A DREAM, A NIGHTMARE JUST OVER! AND FRED TURNED AND RAN-- RAN LIKE MAD AWAY FROM THE BEAUTIFUL GIRL--

K-KEEP AWAY FROM ME! LET ME ALONE! GO AWAY--AWAY--AWAY---
END

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